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Carla Deblaw**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2002**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3, 16, and 20-24 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 11, 17, and 19 as follows:

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